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In re Application of
Briner, et al.
Application No. 10/031,311
Filed: May 6, 2002
Attorney Docket No. X12591
For: SEROTONERGIC BENZOTHIOPHENES

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on July 15, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed May 19, 2003, which set a period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time having been obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and no reply being received in the Office, this application became abandoned on August 20, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 10, 2003.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of an amendment, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the May 19, 2003 non-final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further examination.

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